



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Tatsuhiko Tanimura et al.**

Application No.: 10/697,084

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0051

Examiner: J. M. Hotaling

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 9737

**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 18, 2009, and after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114, please amend the above-identified application as hereinafter follows.

Claims 3, 8, 9 and 10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 8, 9 and 10 are amended and claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)